



NOAA/NWS Phoenix, AZ Student Volunteer Program

Summer 2017 Session - Announcement



Applications Due Friday 14 April 2017

Selections Made by 28 April 2017

To provide career training opportunities and support operational services, the NOAA/National Weather Service (NWS) Weather Forecast Office (WFO) in Phoenix, AZ maintains a volunteer program for upper class undergraduate/graduate meteorology students and recent graduates.

Eligibility To qualify, applicants must be undergraduate students entering their junior or senior years or graduate students in good academic standing or a recent graduate (within the past six months). Applicants should be pursuing/have a degree in meteorology that meets the U.S. Government Series 1340 requirements (available at <https://goo.gl/BLoh0J>). All volunteers are subject to a mandatory security background check. This position is unpaid.

Outcomes The student will: develop an understanding of the culture, responsibilities, and services of the WFO; complete operational training; assist the WFO in providing operational services to its customers; complete a research project that benefits the student and WFO; receive career counseling. Current students may elect to receive credit for the volunteer program and should consult with appropriate university officials.

Schedule The volunteer program will run from approximately 19 June 2017 through 15 September 2017 to coincide with the North American Monsoon. Students are expected to volunteer for 4 hours (4 PM to 8 PM) per office visit and 80+ hours through the summer.

Application The selection process will be competitive. Applicants must submit 1) a resume (including at least one academic reference), 2) a single-page cover letter expressing what attributes/skills they bring and what they hope to achieve from the program, and 3) unofficial transcripts. Approximately 2-4 volunteers will be selected.

Send applications and questions to:

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